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1. The starch factory in Kyritz (Z19) is producing large quantities of potato starch (Kartoffelstärke), pudding flour (Puddingmehl), starch syrup (Stärke-sirup), and grape sugar preparation (Traubenzuckerpräparat) called "Halsana". The total production is sent to the U.S.S.R.
2. [redacted] at least 16,000 gross tons of rye were shipped from Wismar (T49) between June and early October 1946. Since July 1946, 5,000 gross tons of "Nährmittel" and 8,000 gross tons of sugar have been shipped from the same port. Meat, which is in cold storage warehouses in Wismar, is not being sent to the U.S.S.R. but is used to feed the Soviet Army in Germany.
3. Alcohol is being sent in very large quantities to the U.S.S.R. In the small distillery Lenthin near Parchim (T74), 127,000 hundredweights of potatoes are stored and are to be used for the production of alcohol for the U.S.S.R.
4. The barrel factory in Grabow in Mecklenburg now has to work in three shifts producing barrels for the packing of vegetables and fish for the U.S.S.R.
5. All distilleries in the Magdeburg area are producing potato alcohol for the Soviets.
6. At the beginning of November 1946, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern was ordered to deliver as soon as possible 375,000 cbm of wood, of which 100,000 cbm is wood for sawing. It is reported that part of this amount is to be sent to [redacted] Poland for pit props; the remainder, and especially the sawing-wood, is sent to the U.S.S.R.

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